WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A candle comprising a wick and a triacylglycerol-based material;

wherein the triacylglycerol-based material comprises triacylglycerol stock which has a melting point of about 40°C to about 45°C and a fatty acid profile including no more than about 25 wt.% fatty acids having less than 18 carbon atoms.

- 2. A food container comprising:
 - a fiber-based food container and
 - a vegetable-based wax

wherein the vegetable-based wax comprises hydrogenated vegetable oil wherein the level of hydrogenation is about 60% to about 100%.

3. A cosmetic paste comprising about 100% by weight hydrogenated vegetable oil wherein the level of hydrogenation is about 60% to about 100%.